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PORTUGAL IS RELATIVELY CALM TODAY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COUP YESTERDAY BY THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT. THE ALL-MILITARY JUNTA HEADED BY GENERAL ANTONIO DE SPINOLA, 64, INCLUDES 2 ARMY GENERALS (IN ADDITION TO SPINOLA), 2 AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND 2 NAVY OFFICERS. ANOTHER PROMINENT MEMBER IS GENERAL COSTA GOMES, SPINOLA'S FORMER BOSS WHO WAS FIRED LAST MONTH AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES.

3 THE JUNTA HAS ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW STRICTLY THE DIRECTIONS OF THE REGULAR AND PARAMILITARY FORCES. DISTURBANCES HAVE

2 TAKEN PLACE IN LISBON TODAY, HOWEVER, AND THE JUNTA HAS THREATENED

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THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO TAKE HARSH MEASURES IF SUCH OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE CONTINUE. E-2 IMPDET.

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